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**Process for preparing 3-heteroaryl-hydroxypropanoic acid derivatives**

the specification of which is attached hereto,

or was filed on September 24, 2003 as

Application Serial No. 10/669,424

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

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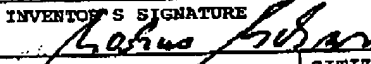


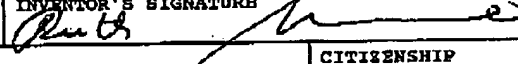
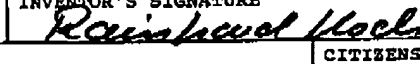
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